

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

THURSDAY, MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

PRICE In St. Louis, One Cent.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.
On Trains, Three Cents.ROOSEVELT WANTS
IMMEDIATE ACTION
ON FREIGHT RATES

President Insists That Congress Vote Interstate Commerce Legislation at Present Session.

BILL IS IN PREPARATION.

Attorney General Moody Drafting Measure Embodying the Views of the Administration.

FAIRNESS IS DEMANDED.

Chief Executive Announces That Proposition He Will Support Must Be Just to the People and to the Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt discussed today with several cabinet members the question of railroad freight rates and the question of empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission with authority to adjust freight rates where found to be excessive.

Among those who talked with the President were Secretary Morton and E. P. Bacon, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The President is anxious that legislation in the interest of shippers be enacted at the earliest practicable date, and the matter has been considered by him with many of his recent cabinet. It was stated today by one of the President's cabinet members that Attorney General Moody was now engaged in the preparation of a bill which would embody the views of the administration on the question, and that the measure would be presented to Congress probably soon after the holiday recess. The President has announced that the bill he is willing to support must be fair to both the railroads and the people.

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

He believes that the initial steps toward the desired legislation should be taken at the present session of Congress, and it is possible that the legislation proposed should be crystallized into law at this time.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho had an extended talk with the President today on the subject of Federal charters for corporations doing an interstate commerce business. The Senator indicated his intention to introduce in the Senate after the holiday recess a measure providing for the incorporation under United States laws of all corporations doing an interstate business.

The bill as proposed by Senator Heyburn will provide that corporations now in existence must take out Federal charters, and that such corporations as may be organized thereafter shall also incorporate under Federal laws. All such corporations will be under the supervision of the Department of Commerce and Labor through the Bureau of Corporations.

The bill has not yet been matured thoroughly, but Senator Heyburn hopes to have it ready for introduction immediately after the holidays.

BRAZIL'S PAVILION
SOLD FOR \$800.

Structure at World's Fair Disposed Of to Chicago Wrecking Company.

Brazil's beautiful national pavilion at the World's Fair, which was erected at a cost of \$28,000, was sold yesterday for \$800. The large velvet carpet, which covers the entire second floor of the pavilion, was sold for \$700.

The building, without any of its furnishings, was sold for salvage to the Chicago House Wrecking Company, which purchased the World's Fair exhibits and other structures. The structure was one of the handsomest and most costly of all the foreign pavilions. It was designed by General F. do Souza Aguiar, the Commissioner General for Brazil.

At the same time that the building was sold most of the furniture and fittings of the pavilion were also disposed of by the commission. The Brazilian Congress has appropriated \$150,000 for the erection. He also received a cablegram stating that his plans for the erection of a Congress Hall in Rio de Janeiro, had been approved by the Government.

General Aguiar yesterday received notice from his Government that a replica of the Brazilian Pavilion would be erected in Rio de Janeiro in permanent form to be the headquarters of the Rio Fire Department. The Brazilian Congress has appropriated \$150,000 for the erection.

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TRIED TO ROB JEWELRY STORE
Three Young Men Smashed Window While Store Is Crowded.

Three unidentified young men attempted to rob the jewelry store of Bierbaum & Bohle at No. 2106 North Fourteenth street at 9 o'clock last night, while the store was filled with patrons.

Standing a short distance from a show window containing a tray of diamonds they threw a brick through the plate glass, smashing it, but the falling glass made so much noise that they were frightened away without getting anything, running east on Madison street, and escaping before the police arrived.

The diamonds in the window represented a value of several thousand dollars.

SUMMARY OF

The St. Louis Republic.

Thursday, December 22, 1904.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for St. Louis and Vicinity To-Day—Fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Thursday; probably rain Thursday night and Friday; increasing south winds.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer in the east portion Thursday; Friday, rain.

YESTERDAY'S CONDITIONS.

The weather was fair, with a maximum temperature of 46 and minimum of 29 degrees.

The sun rose this morning at 7:15 and set this evening at 4:42.

The Republic's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 4 and 5 of Part Two.

FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, in his report of investigation of different corporations, says that the present trust legislation by the several States is nothing short of anarchy. He recommends granting Federal franchises.

PAGE 1, PART 1.

A 70-year-old man with a chair beat off two masked robbers in a saloon. The wife of the proprietor assisted him. Four shots were fired.

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Thomas W. Lawson writes an open letter to H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, in which he threatens to shoot on sight any thief who enters his office and whom he declares Rogers has hired.

PAGE 1, PART 1.

President Roosevelt insists that legislation on interstate commerce rates be taken at the present session of Congress.

PAGE 1, PART 1.

WASHINGTON.

Congressman Bartholdt says President Roosevelt will accord Missouri the position of honor in the inauguration ceremonies in case the State makes application for it.

PAGE 8, PART 1.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Democratic members of the House from Southern Illinois protest against dictation of State Committees as to minority leadership.

PAGE 2, PART 2.

The Illinois Board of Equalization has fixed the tolls on commercial vehicles of Illinois railroads at \$0.85 per day.

Suspended Butler commission may use threats of defeat at polls next spring to intimidate city central organization tonight.

PAGE 7, PART 1.

Derailing of train in Terminal tunnel shakes big office buildings, scaring occupants to street, and imprisons passengers in smoke-filled subway for more than an hour.

PAGE 1, PART 2.

The Government World's Fair Board denied liability for bills aggregating \$124,000 for services furnished by the Exposition Company.

Attorneys Lionberger, Robert and Cabell were witnesses in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Apolline Blair, heard before Special Master in Chancery yesterday.

PAGE 1, PART 2.

Result of Niedringhaus-Akins caucus on the senatorship caused jubilation at the Laclede Hotel and gloom at the Planters. Republican city politicians are breathing easier.

Newsboys will partake of the annual Christmas basket-dinner to be distributed Saturday by the Volunteer Association.

PAGE 4, PART 1.

Former Congressman Jerry Simpson declares that he is a supporter of Thomas W. Lawson. He believes the charges that the "System" caused the defeat of Bryan in 1896.

PAGE 1, PART 2.

Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association will distribute about \$30,000 to different institutions in St. Louis.

St. Petersburg abandons all hope of saving Port Arthur, now that the Japanese have captured Keekwan Fort.

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Captain Clado of Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron has caused a stir in diplomatic circles by asserting that the British agitation over the North Sea incident was for the purpose of delaying the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

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GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Decisions on the Chicago fund cases, involving \$1,250,000 of the city's money, are expected from the Illinois Supreme Court today.

Arguments of counsel in the Nan Patterson murder case are finished and Justice Davis will deliver his charge to the jury this morning.

PAGE 1, PART 2.

To prevent a collision between two passenger trains at Beverly Junction the switch tender opens the derailing switch, throwing the engine of one train off the track and killing the fireman.

It is rumored in Kansas City political circles that Governor-elect Folk is preparing to ask the State Senate to investigate the charges against Senator Farris.

PAGE 2, PART 1.

SPORT.

Burkett will be sold to Boston if a satisfactory price can be arranged.

Ram's Horn and Topie won their races at New Orleans yesterday.

PAGE 2, PART 2.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,538,322, balances \$1,250,025.

Local discount rates were between 4½ and 5 per cent.

Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 60 premium bid, 90 premium asked; Chicago, 30 premium bid, 60 premium asked; Cincinnati and Louisville, 30 discount bid, 60 par asked; New Orleans, par bid, 30 premium asked.

What closed higher at 11:45: 91.145 May was 11.35 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 49½-50 May and 46 No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 37½-38 bid May and 36 No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was steady in the local market.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Prussia, Kronland, Menominee. Sailed: Dovic, Rotterdam, Majestic, United States.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Siberian, Cedric. Antwerp, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Lancaster, Mount Temple.

Naples, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Prinz Adalbert, Caronde. Dec. 20.—Arrived: Italia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Hell O' Lay.

Hong-Kong, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Empress of China.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Saxonia, Oceanic.

OLD MAN WITH
CHAIR BEATS OFF
TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Bystander in Saloon Goes to the Rescue of Proprietor's Wife Against Masked Robbers.

WOMAN ASSISTS PROTECTOR.

Trangott Krackungege, 70 Years Old, Strikes Footpad on the Head, Felling Him.

BOTH THIEVES GET AWAY.

Mrs. Willagen Comes From Behind the Bar to Aid of Stricken Friend After Four Shots Are Fired.

After a fierce fight, two masked robbers, who entered the saloon of William Willagen, at No. 315 Chippewa street, at 11 o'clock last night, were routed by Mrs. Augustine Willagen, wife of the proprietor, and Trangott Krackungege, 70 years old, of No. 314 Chippewa street.

Krackungege was sitting in a chair by the stove when two men with handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces and drawn revolvers in their hands entered the saloon by the side door. Mrs. Willagen was standing behind the bar.

With the command "hands up!" one of the robbers approached the bar, while the other rushed at the old man. With all the agility of youth, he sprang from his chair, seized it in both hands and struck his assailant over the head, felling him to the floor.

Upon seeing his partner fall, the other robber rushed toward Krackungege and fired four shots at him in rapid succession.

As he again leveled his weapon Mrs. Willagen crouched behind the bar and struck the robbers with a chair, which she picked up near the stove.

The robber who was struck by Krackungege lay in the meantime retreated toward the door, followed by the old man, who dealt him several blows over the head with his chair.

He succeeded in making his escape. Krackungege returned to the scene of the conflict and aided Mrs. Willagen in beating the other robber, who was crawling on hands and knees from under the rain of blows directed at him by Mrs. Willagen.

Covered with blood, the robbers fled through the door and disappeared down the street.

MAIL HELD UP;
HUSBAND MISSING

Mrs. E. H. Haas Experiences Trouble When Initials on Her Letters Are Changed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—A mix-up of letters, in which the initial "H" figures, has caused trouble to Mrs. E. H. Haas, who has appealed to the police to help her locate her husband, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis concern.

The couple came to Cincinnati recently and Haas became ill. He decided to go to Birmingham for treatment, and told his wife he would write to her in care of the general delivery.

A letter came soon, addressed to "Mrs. E. Haas." She got that and then another one addressed the same way and answered both. Then came six addressed "Mrs. E. H. Haas." She says the clerk at the delivery window would not give them to her, but she finally secured them by appealing to the Postmaster. In the last one Haas said he considered himself deserted, not having received answers to his last five letters, and that she would hear from him no more. He is no longer in Birmingham.

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SAYS LYMAN ABBOTT
EMPHASIZED GREAT TRUTH.

Doctor McKittick States, However, That Preacher Left Unsaid Things Which Will Cause Harm.

"Doctor Lyman Abbott emphasized a great truth when he said that God is everywhere, but one which has been reiterated time and time again."

With these words the Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, last night began a criticism on Doctor Abbott's sermon before the Harvard students. He states, however, that he would not attack him, because he has a high regard for his writings, from which he has ever derived much good and enlightenment.

Continuing, Doctor McKittick said that it was not so much what Doctor Abbott said as what he had left unsaid that will cause the harm to those who at best are not greatly inclined to read the Scriptures and attend churches.

"When Doctor Abbott professed a belief," said Doctor McKittick, "in the immancence of God, he only reiterated what the best theologians of the world today hold."

"No scholar," he said, "believes that God created the world and has since stood afar off."

"God is everywhere. He is in all things. He is not an absentee. Wherever his laws are, there is God."

"But he is not only in the universe, in the world and in all things, but he is likewise beyond all these. The universe cannot exhaust God. He, in a word, is transcendent as well as immanent."

DECLARES STATE
TRUST REGULATION
IS ANARCHISTIC

Corporation Commissioner Garfield Renders Report Which Indicates Revolutionary Stand.

HAS ROOSEVELT'S APPROVAL.

Favors Federal Franchise to All Companies Wishing to Engage in Interstate Commerce.

CENSURES PREVAILING EVILS.

Says Secrecy and Dishonesty and Unfair and Predatory Competition Exist Under the Present Industrial Conditions.

The Republic Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Characterizing the present State system of regulating trusts as a situation of anarchy, James R. Garfield, the Commissioner of Corporations, in rendering the first report of his bureau's investigations of interstate corporations, advocates the employment of one of two remedies.

The remedies suggested are that these big business organizations be compelled to incorporate under Federal law or be forced to take out Federal franchises or licenses. He favors the latter expedient and suggests to Congress the several points which legislation on the subject should cover. As to further independent State action, that, he declares, is totally inadequate to meet the emergency.

Callers returned from the White House say today that the President is as deeply interested in the general question as he is in the specific proposal to extend the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The views of Mr. Garfield are in all essential particulars the views of the President. Hence the report is regarded as of the utmost importance.

It is considered to be the first word officially spoken of a comprehensive program, revolutionary in some respects, which will be the most important legislation of the Roosevelt administration.

Mr. Garfield's conclusion reads:

"I therefore beg to suggest that Congress be requested to consider the advisability of enacting a law for the legislative regulation of interstate and foreign commerce under a license or franchise, which in general should provide as follows:

"The granting of a Federal franchise or license to engage in interstate commerce."

"The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license."

"The requirement of such reports and returns as may be desired as a condition of the retention of such franchise or license."

"The prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such Federal franchise or license."

"The full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto."

"The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officer."

"This bureau, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the administration of such a law."

The declaration of the President's message for the regulation of railroad rates, exploited in all the newspapers of the land, has built up public sentiment for this legislation.

HAS PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL.

Now comes the more sweeping announcement, not from the President direct, but with his approval. The succession of blows is telling, and today it was all but announced that the House would pass some bill dealing with the rate question at this session.

It was said today that Attorney General Moody is drafting the measure which will receive the stamp of administration approval. Notice from home has been served on Hepburn of Iowa and Dilliver of that State, and upon other Congressmen from the affected region, that they must get in line or face a fight in their districts. Rogers are assured.

After conferences of House leaders it is announced that the House committee will report and the House pass a "conservative" bill. This does not mean that the Senate necessarily will prove docile. That is a nut yet to be cracked, and the chances are still against such legislation in the Senate before March 4.

The Garfield report is characterized by strong language, and a positive conclusion. Its matter includes a general statement of the existing conditions under which interstate commerce is conducted; study of the laws, State and Federal, applying to it, and of the practicability of the suggested remedies.

The special Beef Trust investigation is only touched upon by the announcement that a report will be rendered concerning it later.

CITES PRINCIPAL EVILS.

"Under present industrial conditions," the report reads, in stating the case, "secrecy and dishonesty in promotion, overcapitalization, unfair discriminations by means of transportation and other rebates, unfair and predatory competition, secrecy of corporate administration, and misleading or dishonest financial statements are recognized to be the principal evils."

Then Mr. Garfield goes on to say that "the present situation of corporate law may be summed up roughly by saying that its diversity is such that in operation it amounts to anarchy. The States which, by reason of commercial activity, are important, different very widely in the principles upon which their corporate legislation is based."

LAWSON WRITES ROGERS HE
WILL SHOOT THUGS ON SIGHT

In an Open Letter to Standard Oil Official He Talks of Threat Made Against His Life—Declares That Many Assassins Are Threatening His Life and He Will Take No Chances—Effort to Secure Action Against Lawson Through Jerome Meets Failure.

FRIENDS SAY TWO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO POISON HIM.

JEROME DROPS ALL INDICTMENT
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LAWSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 21.—District Attorney Jerome today informed Charles M. Beattie, counsel for Henry Willington Wack, who has been trying to get the District Attorney to assist him in indicting Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, that the matter was dropped as far as the District Attorney is concerned, owing to the insufficiency of evidence as presented by Mr. Beattie upon which to institute criminal proceedings against Lawson.

Mr. Wack and Mr. Beattie were at the District Attorney's office today to learn the result of Assistant District Attorney Smyth's consideration of their case. Mr. Jerome carried the matter over to his assistant after a short conference with the complainants yesterday.

Mr. Smyth reported to Mr. Jerome this morning that upon investigation he found no evidence which would justify the District Attorney in proceeding in the case.



FORMER SENATOR HIGGINS

Of Delaware, who was counsel for William Buchanan in the Bay State Gas receivership case in 1896, concerning which Thomas W. Lawson makes sensational charges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Thomas W. Lawson has taken seriously the threat of a New York editor that he would come to Boston and shoot him because of an advertisement sent out by Lawson and which reflected seriously on the editor.

The newspaper man has not yet appeared here, but Lawson this afternoon issued the following open letter to Henry Rogers of the Standard Oil Company:

"I received word last night that your hired thug would, if I did not withdraw an advertisement, come to Boston on the first train and shoot me."

"Of course, I know your methods, and that the principal criminals in your pay will stand at nothing to fix me, and that murder is their preferred stock in trade. Provided it safe murder, as the above."

"Therefore, in the light of my numerous threats which are being made to me and against me, I wish to herewith notify you, and through you any and all thugs who are seeking me, that I will, in self-defense, shoot at sight the first thug who calls upon me in any way, comes into my presence after giving me notice as the above."

"I regret being compelled to take this method of defending myself, and only do so after having become convinced that there are at the present time many would-be assassins seeking to put an end to me that they may put an end to my work."

"Such affairs as the Colonel Greene episode, where an honest man, after having been artfully worked up to a high pitch, is put upon my track, I do not mind; but I do want you and your associates to know that I am fully alive to what is now being and will hereafter be attempted against me, that upon your heads may come the consequences."

Beyond the issuance of this letter there was silence in the Lawson camp all day. Friends of Lawson say that two attempts have been made within two weeks to poison him. Lawson has denied this, but admits that he has been twice attacked by sudden illness during that time and physicians treated him as if for irritant poisoning.

CONFIRMS STATEMENT THAT

ROGERS FURNISHED MONEY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Philadelphia North American will publish tomorrow morning the following dispatch from Wilmington, Del.:

Former Senator Anthony Higgins, who was counsel for William Buchanan in the Brame receivership of Bay State Gas in the fall of 1896, evinced no hesitancy today in confirming Thomas W. Lawson's assertion in the January number of Everybody's Magazine that the money used at that time to vary the receivership came from Henry H. Rogers of New York, the Standard Oil magnate.

Sensor Higgins, in response to the direct question, "Who furnished the money with which the settlement was effected?" said unhesitatingly:

"I have always understood it came from Mr. Henry H. Rogers of New York. He figured in the transaction as the purchaser of the property. All of this was in litigation down from New York."

"Rogers figured as the purchaser, and his title was subsequently held to be good. I never knew there was any dispute about the money coming from him."

Sensor Higgins continued:

"About 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the last Saturday in October, the Saturday before election, in 1896, we all went over to the courtroom to effect a dismissal of the proceedings, an agreement having been reached among the parties."

"Do you know who brought the money down from New York?"

"It was Mr. Chapman of the firm of Moore & Schley," was the answer.

"How much did he bring with him?"

"I was told before I left the courtroom that the amount was \$250,000," replied Senator Higgins.

Then after Mr. Higgins's explanation of

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FALL OF KEEKWAN
CRUSHES ALL HOPE
IN ST. PETERSBURG

Staggered Russian Capital Abandons Idea of Saving the Besieged City. From Invasion.

ADMIRAL DAVIS IN PARIS.

American Commissioner on North Sea Board Will Be Received by President Loubet To-Day.

CLADO CAUSES A NEW STIR.

Captain Asserts British Agitation Over Doggar Bank Incident Was to Delay Baltic Squadron.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—(Copyright 1904, All Rights Reserved.)—The fall of Keekwan Fort has staggered all here. The last hope of saving Port Arthur has by general consent been given up. Melancholy, such as has not existed since the war began, reigns.

The capture opens a way up the gorge to the higher hills, and will render easier the capture of the mountain. It gives much additional foothold for a general assault on the western half of the eastern fortified ridges. The Japanese now hold five of the seven protecting forts.

DAVIS REACHES PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis arrived here this afternoon. Later the Admiral called on Ambassador Porter, who advised the foreign office that Admiral Davis was ready to take up his work on the International Commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident. It is expected that President Loubet will receive the American Admiral tomorrow.

Captain Clado, who was detached from Vice Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron to testify before the International Commission, made statements during his journey to Paris that are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the eve of the assembling of the commission.

Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that British agitation over the North Sea incident leading up to the appointment of the International Commission was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

He also asserted that another campaign, having for its object the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet, will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipment from the Black Sea fleet will be sent to aid the second Pacific squadron. It was pointed out at the British Embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and, therefore, no official significance will be taken of his statements.

JAPS PREPARE ATTACK.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tsintao with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snowstorm four nights ago. He says also it is reported that the Japanese were compelled to evacuate their position on Eise Mountain owing to a flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines, from which they lost heavily.

The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are employing thousands of coolies in making strong forts at Dabai and around Port Arthur. They express a determination to capture Port Arthur before the Chinese New Year. An attack is now preparing that will be on a hitherto unequal scale, and it will mean either success or terrible disaster to the belligerents. The correspondent concludes by saying that it is stated that General Nogi has asked for 9,000 reinforcements from Japan.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE SELF-
DEFENSE IN TODD TRIAL.

State Closes Its Testimony in Nevada Murder Case—Interest Increases as Suit Progresses.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 21.—Several witnesses were placed on the stand this afternoon in the trial of Doctor J. D. Todd for the killing of R. T. Wall. All the testimony was devoted to establishing the theory that Todd shot Wall in self-defense.

The State completed its testimony at noon. Long before the dinner hour the room was crowded with spectators, who had gathered to hear the first of the evidence to be offered by the defendant's witnesses.

During the morning the State's attorneys devoted much of the time to attempting to show that Doctor Thomas Todd, son of the accused, placed a revolver in the pocket of Wall after the shooting. Both sides are making every effort to close the case and give it to the jury not later than Saturday night. The defense has a long list of witnesses to be examined, but will use only what time is necessary in examining them.

Doctor Todd is at all times surrounded by his wife and daughters, and accompanied him daily from the jail to the Courthouse and back again.

WRECKS ONE TRAIN
TO SAVE ANOTHER

Switch Tender at Beverly Junction Throws Derailer to Prevent Impending Collision.

ENGINE CRUSHES FIREMAN.

Locomotive Jumps the Track. While Passenger Coaches Remain Upright—Traffic Is Considerably Delayed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—By the derailing of the Burlington's forenoon Kansas City express at Beverly Junction today, the switch tender saved the lives of a score or more of persons, but he caused the death of fireman Peter O. Callicotte of the Burlington train.

The Burlington and Rock Island have a joint depot at Beverly Junction, and the Burlington train approached while a Rock Island train was on the track.

The engineer, E. D. Farnsworth, was signaled to stop, but it was too late. He jumped and escaped injury, but Callicotte was caught under the engine when it went over. All the passengers escaped, only the mail and baggage cars going off with the engine.

When the Burlington train whistled for the station, the tender of the signal station signaled the engineer to stop. Seeing that the approaching train could not be brought to a stop in time to prevent it from crashing through